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News of South Richmond

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The Times-Dispatch.

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Temmie, the nine-year-old son of T. F. Boudant, of 303 Hull Street, was run over yesterday and badly injured by a wagon driven by LeRoy Johnson, colored, an employee of Miller & Rhoads. The accident occurred on Hull Street near Twenty-second, about a block from the boy's home. He was taken there and given treatment.

Mr. Boudant yesterday afternoon appeared before Justice of the Peace Jacob Levy and swore out a warrant for the driver's arrest. Bystanders who witnessed the accident say that the man was driving recklessly, but it is possible some of the blame on the child, who, it is said, ran out in the street to pick up a piece of wire.

"Old Tavern" to Go.

Orders to vacate were issued yesterday to the tenants of the property known as the Old Tavern, on Hull Street between Eleventh and Twelfth. The tottering structure was recently condemned by Building Inspector H. P. Beck. It has long been an eyesore to the Southside, and its removal to make way for modern stores will be welcomed.

The building, erected as a tavern early in the nineteenth century, stood on the spot now occupied by the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad. During the war it was used as a hospital, and at the close of the struggle became the headquarters for the provision of the district. It was later turned into a lodging-house with five stories on the ground floor.

Bill Womack Injured.

William Womack, of 108 Bainbridge Street, was yesterday morning about 7:30 a.m. struck by a car on the line street at the corner of Sixteenth and Hull streets. Bill, as he is known throughout the city, is unable to explain his mishap. He was knocked into the gutter, from which

he was picked up and taken home. No bones were broken, and it is thought that he will be out in a few days.

Scholars of the Southside schools who have successfully completed the year's work and will not have to stand a test for promotion were yesterday notified of the fact and will not be required to attend to-day. They will be given their promotion cards to-morrow.

In the Police Court.

Because he tried to clean out a downtown bar when refused a drink, C. Elder was yesterday sent to jail for six months. Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court, Part 2, in default of a bond for good behavior for that period.

John McFarlane, charged with jumping a board bill, was given "free board" at the Hotel de St. Louis for three months.

A. P. Moore, charged with non-support, was dismissed upon withdrawal of the warrant.

Entertainment for Church.

For the benefit of the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church an entertainment will be given to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The feature of the program will be an instructive and humorous talk by the Rev. Edward J. Richardson, cartoonist. There will also be some striking pantomimes by young women.

Lodge Memorial Service.

Memorial service for the deceased members of Sturges Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., will be held to-night at the lodge rooms, Eighth and Hull streets.

Furlough on Furlough.

Hoseman J. E. Williams, of Engine Company No. 13, will report for duty this morning after a ten-days furlough.

W. E. Smith, better known as "Pop," will leave with his family this morning for Lynchburg, where he will spend the first few days of his furlough. Sunday he will

Authorities

Are cited by the Virginia Railway & Power Company to prove that a monopoly, in public utilities, when controlled by proper authority, is preferable to regulation by competition.

No authority is, or can be, cited in favor of an uncontrolled monopoly.

The Virginia Railway & Power Company, as a purveyor of light and power, is an uncontrolled monopoly.

The State Corporation Commission, in a case against the Virginia Passenger & Power Company, sustained this contention of that company, and said:

"No authority is conferred * * by the constitution or by law to make any regulation or requirement against the defendant."

This monopoly may serve whom it pleases, as it pleases, and upon its own terms.

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leave for Ocean View, returning in time to report for duty on June 21.

Except for the closing of the saloons, as required by State law, the general election will pass unnoted in the Southside. The offices in the City Hall annex as well as the Hustings Court, Part 2, and the post-office will remain open all day. There is no opposition in Madison Ward for the Common Council, and hence no interest.

Newly-Nance Marriage.

Cards announcing the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Beale Nance, to C. P. Newby, have been issued by Mrs. Olla Gay. The event will take place Friday night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride on East Thirteenth Street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. P. Ernest Warren, pastor of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church. Following the ceremony a reception will be tendered the young couple.

Personal and General.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown returned yesterday from their wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends at 512 West Twelfth Street.

Mrs. Mollie A. Taylor and sons, Melvin and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gentry will leave this morning for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Fred L. Burk and daughter, Lucy, of 23 East Eleventh, will leave Sunday night for a protracted visit to the Allegheny Mountains.

WARSHIP MENACE MAY BRING PEACE

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noon. None of the American blue-jackets was allowed ashore.

Colonel Ferrara sent a cablegram to President Gomez to-night, in which he stated that the United States government did not contemplate intervention, but would persist in its policy of affording military protection to foreign properties.

Presidential Secretary Ramirez, on behalf of the President, made a statement in part as follows:

"According to the news published in the local press, the arrival of two American warships to-day is due to alarming reports sent to Washington, that it is lamentable. The recent events in Havana have importance, the police having promptly quelled the disorder."

"It is lamentable, because the Cuban people have a warm affection for the United States and are surprised and hurt that warships should be sent here for the protection of interests which none has attacked or will attack."

Hardly a visible ripple of popular interest attended the arrival this afternoon of the United States armored cruiser Washington, the flagship of Admiral Oosterhuis, and the battleship Rhode Island, freighted, as both are supposed to be, with weighty influences on Cuba's fate. Behind this apparent apathy, however, was a general but suppressed interest in the coming of the ships portended the long dreaded American intervention.

Absolute tranquility prevails in Havana. Most interesting intelligence from Oriente to-day concerns an attack on a company of United States marines at El Cuero early to-day by insurgents, who are believed to have mistaken the Americans for Cuban troops. None of the marines was injured. The evening papers take a pessimistic view of the arrival of the warships and appeal to all patriotic Cubans not to give the East excuse for landing marines.

This Will Interest Mothers

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PELL AND PALMER ABSENT

Ancient Rivals Withdraw at Last Moment—Star Matches On To-Day.

A bright day, bracing atmosphere and an enthusiastic gallery combined to make the opening day of the annual Old Dominion Tennis Tournament on the Country Club courts, a great success. No less than fifty-two entries in the men's singles insured a field of clever players and brisk tennis, and in this expectation the hundreds who gathered to see the sport were not disappointed. Perfect management made possible the playing of twenty-seven matches yesterday afternoon, and although the play continued until a few minutes to 8 o'clock, the gallery lingered to the last.

The withdrawal of the two premier racket wielders, Theodore Roosevelt, Pell, present Hermitage cup holder, and Richard Palmer, two-time holder of this cup, at the last moment was a keen disappointment to the followers of the game in Richmond. Their absence will tend to leave the winner of the tournament in doubt until the last round. Pell, one of the best on the American court, telegraphed his withdrawal when he was named to represent the United States on the Olympic tennis team and Palmer's telegram, telling of the illness of his wife, came only yesterday. The clash of these two champions last year in the challenge round of the tournament, when Pell succeeded, after five grueling sets, in wresting the title from Palmer, is still talked of by local players, and a repetition of this exhibition was confidently expected this season.

Palmer Loses Opportunity.

If Palmer had been able to appear in the tournament he would have been a sure winner, for, of course, that Pell failed to show up. In that case Palmer would have retained the permanent owner of the Hermitage cup, having already two legs in this coveted trophy. He was keenly disappointed not to be able to claim his laurels this year, with such a golden opportunity before him.

There were no unexpected reversals of form yesterday, all of the cracks coming through unscathed, and but few changes of thrilling interest. To-day's match, however, will bring together some of the best talent in the tournament, and the gallery will be rewarded by brilliant tennis. Witnesses of yesterday, to fight out their final rounds for the trophy, are R. L. James, of Philadelphia, South Atlantic champion and one-time winner of the Hermitage cup, is most frequently mentioned, while F. J. Hall, of Lynchburg; A. J. Gore, of Washington, and E. L. Gray, of Baltimore, have their following.

While the second round of men's singles is being played off to-day, the men's doubles matches and the men's consolation will be put under way. To-night the board of governors of the club of Virginia, on whose courts the tournament is being played, will entertain the players to supper.

Results Yesterday.

John A. Coke, Jr., beat J. E. Dunn, 6-1, 7-5; Nat. Thornton beat E. S. Blair, 6-1, 7-5; R. A. Hicks, Jr., beat Thomas Atkinson, 6-1, 7-5; J. B. Robb beat S. G. Christian, 6-1, 7-5; F. J. Fleming beat James Mullen, 6-0, 6-2; Forest Adair beat L. C. Golsan, 6-2, 6-0; C. O. Shoner beat F. L. Johnson, by default; W. E. Buford beat L. H. Blair, 6-0, 6-2; George Zinn beat C. E. Whitlock, 12-0; McKee Dunn beat Victor Smith, 12-0; F. L. Gore beat Douglas Call, 6-0, 6-1; E. R. W. McCabe beat John Cary, 6-2, 6-0; R. L. James beat L. H. Blair, 6-1, 6-4; D. M. Blair beat H. C. Lipscomb, 6-3, 6-0; A. H. Allen beat J. M. Macon, 6-2, 6-0; K. C. Masteller beat George Fitzgerald, 6-0, 6-2; J. E. Tyler beat J. K. Graves, 11-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Second round—W. N. Page beat R. B. Augustine, 6-0, 6-2; W. R. Trigg beat J. M. Cecil, 6-3, 6-0; A. J. Gore beat R. W. McCabe, 6-2, 6-2; R. L. James beat D. M. Blair, 6-4, 6-0.

Ladies' singles, first round—Miss Dorothy Colston beat Miss Elsie Parrish, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Lucy Muhring beat Miss Archer Jones, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Sophie Meredith beat Miss Grace Meacham, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Julia Jones beat Miss Barbara Trigg, 6-1, 6-0.

Second round—Miss Caroline Preston beat Miss Mary Scarborough, 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.

Entries To-Day.

Drawings in the men's doubles, which will be played off this afternoon, resulted as follows: Coke and Gore vs. Evans and Shaner; Gray and Page vs. Cary and partner; McCabe and Hicks vs. Zinn and McIntosh; Davenport and Bivens vs. Smith and Taylor; Allen and Mullen vs. Golsan and Christian; Adair and Thornton vs. Reynolds and Trigg; Masteller and Oglesby vs. Du Bray and partner; James and partner (bye), Atkinson and Cecil (bye).

The second round in men's singles will also be played this afternoon, and the men's consolation singles drawn and played off. Players are requested to report as promptly as possible.

EXPERT ASSERTS RATES ARE FAIR

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It is easy to get that power under the laws of Virginia. I believe such control does lie with one or both.

What Will People Gain?

"What is to be gained to the people of Richmond by what is proposed? Is there any assurance that this plant will be built? Will the rates be lower? Will the service be improved? Where will the gain be? I am of the opinion that the rate of the customers of the Virginia Railway and Power Company paid less than \$22 per year last year. The company loses money on that business, making it up on larger customers. Competing companies do not go after it, but after the customer has customers at low rates. That results in the rates going up in the residential sections to meet the deficit. I have made a comparison of the rates here and in other cities with which I am familiar, and the following: New York City, maximum 10 cents, average 5.44; Brooklyn, maximum 11

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Electric Power Plant	4,000 horse power	Auto Trucks at Branches	47
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cents, average 6.55; Baltimore, maximum 10 cents, average 5.58; St. Louis, maximum 11 cents, average 5.5; Chicago, maximum 11 cents, average 5.9; Boston, maximum 11 cents, average 6.5; Richmond, maximum 10 cents, average 4.44.

"This shows that the average general rate charged in Richmond is nearly 20 per cent. less than the lowest in this list. It is my honest opinion, although the officials of the company may not agree, that the company is losing money on its lighting and power business at such a general average rate. It is not what is regarded as an adequate return.

How It Worked Elsewhere.

"I was once with the East River Gas Company, of Long Island, which was turned over to the Consolidated Gas Company with increased capital. Some of the streets we tore up had eleven or twelve pipes where one could have been sufficient. There has come a consolidation, there is that dead capital. The consolidated company is protected in its rates by the courts in earning a fair return on the total of capital fairly invested in the various competing companies. There is now over fifty miles of useless gas pipe in the streets of Baltimore. There were three plants where one would do the work, and the Public Service Commission of Maryland allows the consolidated company to charge rates to earn a fair return on the entire investment. So the community is paying the bill.

"The electric situation in Baltimore is similar. It has been the experience of every large city first in gas and then in electricity. Baltimore is now saddled with \$1,000,000 of bonds for useless duplicating plants, with wires crisscrossing each other, and the company is protected in its charges and earnings in earning only a fair return on these bonds. As usual the public is the goat.

"In St. Louis it was the same thing. Capital has been piled up in four or five plants. They have consolidated, increased earnings, and the company is now allowed in fixing its rates to earn a fair return on miles of useless wire.

Cheaper to Reimburse Them.

"What would happen here? There would be a night, a lot of useless capital invested in the streets torn up, consolidation and the public pay increased rates to pay interest on double investment. No one gains. The city would save a great deal more money by reimbursing the applicants for what they have already spent.

"The 'nuisance value' of a competing franchise has become a well recognized term in discussing competition. It is an economic crime to reopen the doors to competition with the mistaken notion that the community will benefit."

Mr. Anderson followed in a clear argument, reviewing briefly points outlined before the subcommittee when the franchise was being framed. He urged the committee not to grant a franchise out of sympathy for those who had built an unprofitable railway line paralleling within a block existing lines and developing no new territory. When the old traction company came into the field, he showed, the old company was not rendering a proper service to the community. As to regulation, he believed such power must lay with the Corporation Commission; if it did not he would gladly support a bill to place it there. In any case the ordinance itself specified that the Council reserves the right to "impose such other regulations as it may from time to time deem proper," which he contended was itself ample regulation.

Fredericksburg Franchise.

Mr. Anderson also explained the situation in Fredericksburg to which reference had been made in a "service talk," stating that Mr. Gould is now erecting a concrete power house there holding the only franchise in existence, the old plant, once sold under foreclosure for \$150, having applied

since for a franchise and been refused.

Taking up a discussion of the ordinance, Mr. Anderson said that if the amendment proposed by Mr. Kelley were adopted, and it were left to the Committee on Streets to require the company to extend its lines from time to time, each case could be taken into court on injunction proceedings, which would be upheld if it could be shown that the city was seeking to compel the company to expend money for an unprofitable venture.

Mr. Meredith closed the argument for the Richmond and Henrico Company, holding that the present company is an uncontrolled monopoly, with the power to regulate its rates or service, save by competition.

Mr. Miller would naturally be affected by his association with monopolies, contended Mr. Meredith. "I am in favor of the initiative and referendum," he asserted. "There is no other way to get laws passed in a reasonable time. I have seen the Legislature so much controlled by corporation lobbies that the simplest

changes in the method of pleading in damage suits were fought by men hurried here from Norfolk and Roanoke and other cities. If you undertake to fix rates on these people you will find yourself in court in twenty-four hours."

Answers Dr. McDaniel.

Harvey Wilson appeared for the Richmond stockholders in the Virginia Railway and Power Company, replying to remarks by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., of the East End Citizens' Association. It was not a matter between Dr. McDaniel's friend, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Gould, he said. The Virginia Railway and Power Company has \$1,250,000 of its stock held in Richmond by 257 stockholders, and in their behalf he asked the committee not to jeopardize their investment without just cause.

At midnight the committee rose to meet to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider the ordinance by sections, ardent advocates of the Henrico Railway Company on the committee announcing their desire to have it reported to the council in time for action that night.

S.S.S. NATURE'S PERFECT TONIC

Something more than an ordinary tonic is required to restore health to a weakened, run-down system; the medicine must possess blood-purifying properties as well, because the weakness and impurity of the circulation is responsible for the poor physical condition. The blood does not contain the necessary quantity of rich, red corpuscles, and is therefore a weak, watery stream which cannot afford sufficient nourishment to sustain the system in ordinary health. A poorly nourished body cannot resist disease, and this explains why so many persons are attacked by a spell of sickness when the use of a good tonic would have prevented the trouble. In S. S. S. will be found both blood-cleansing and tonic qualities combined. It builds up weak constitutions by removing all impurities and germs from the blood, thus supplying a certain means for restoring strength and invigorating the system. The healthful, vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed make it splendidly fitted to the needs of those systems which are delicate from any cause. It is Nature's Perfect Tonic, free from all harmful minerals, a safe and pleasant acting medicine for persons of every age. S. S. S. rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling so common at this season, improves the appetite and digestion, tones up the stomach, acts with pleasing effects on the nervous system, and reinvigorates every portion of the body.

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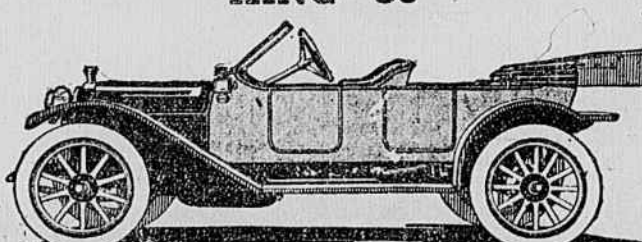
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